

# LEVY BROS.

## OUR GREAT HOLIDAY DISPLAY PRICED EXTREMELY LOW.

**Hand Painted Opal Ware.**  
TOILET BOTTLES, gold and flower decorations, 25c., 30c., 45c., 60c.  
COMB AND BRUSH TRAYS, 30c., 50c.  
PIN TRAYS, 10c., 15c., 25c.  
TRINKET AND PUFF BOXES, 10c., 25c.  
GERMAN "SILVER" MIRRORS AND PHOTO FRAMES, 25c., 30c., 50c., 60c.  
CELLULOID COLLAR CUFF, TIE, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF CASES, 50c. to \$1.00 each.  
Hand painted Satin Top Glove and Handkerchief Cases, 75c. a set.  
CELLULOID MANICURE SETS, \$1.50.  
HANDSOME COMB, BRUSH AND HAND MIRROR CASES, 75c., 90c., 95c., \$1.00.  
WORK BOXES, NEEDLE WORK FITTINGS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 to \$2.00.  
LEATHER COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES, 75c., \$1.25, \$1.50.  
IMPORTED ALBUMS, \$1.50 up to \$10.00 each.

**Lace, Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.**  
\$1.79 Heavy Chenille Curtains, full length; also heavy flowered Tapestry Curtains, heavy fringe top and bottom; also beautiful fancy borders, colors blue, brown, green, old rose—worth \$2.50 a pair.  
\$1.19 Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length, pattern, fast scalloped borders—worth \$1.75.  
\$1.39 Fine Lace Curtains, white or cream—worth \$2.00.  
\$1.79 Handsome White Lace Curtains—extra wide—7 yards long—value, \$2.50 a pair.  
\$2.29 23 pairs Grand Lace Curtains, very fine—regular value, \$3.00.

**BLANKETS MAKE ACCEPTABLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**  
\$3.59 Fine Lamb's Wool Blankets, bound with silk—very pretty—wide light colored borders, soft, fluffy and warm. \$5.00 would be a fair price ordinarily. Our Christmas price, \$3.59.  
\$1.98 11-4 extra heavy wool flannel Blankets. These are worth \$2.50.  
\$1.25 11-4 Anchor Brand, heavy white and grey Blankets.

**TOWELS**  
**For Housekeepers' Buying and Suitable for Presents.**  
VALUES NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED.  
5c. Heavy Blue Stripe Huck Towels, 5c. They are worth 8c. each.  
9c. Large size Huck Towels, wide hemmed borders—real value, 12 1/2c.  
12 1/2c. 2 specials, fine large Huck Towels, with wide hemmed borders and heavy pure linen huckaback long fringed towels, 22 1/2c. each—regular value, 15c.  
**EXTRA SPECIAL FOR ONE HOUR—8 to 9 Monday—10 dozen only fine heavy Linen Damask Towels, 21 inch wide and 48 inch long—good value at 50c. Have long tied fringe and beautiful colored borders. Not over 4 to a buyer for 19c. each.**  
**Silk Velvets Priced Half.**  
39c. Another great purchase of 125 yards, heavy colored silk velvets, the same as sold everywhere at 75c. a yard—nice for waists and trimmings.

## SOCIETY NOTES

**The Senior German, Friday Evening, the Leading Event.**  
**Reception to a Hill City Lady—Ten, Breakfast and Dinner Parties—Portsmouth Cotton Club's German—At Home—Personal Notes.**  
Holiday shopping has so engrossed our people, that their preparations for Christmas has left them little time to spend chasing the gilded butterfly. Main street is the rendezvous where friends meet and have a few minutes chat, but instead of the usual gossip current on such occasions, dollies form the subject of most of these talks. Then there are other things which occupy their thoughts, for they know that many well entertainments are booked for Christmas week, and those gay ones who live on excitement will be able to survive, as there is the anticipation to live on, which some say is better than the realization.  
Tuesday, Miss Louise Sheldon gave a reception in honor of her guest, Miss Wrightson, of Lynchburg. The home of Miss Sheldon, on York street, had been especially dressed for the occasion, and presented a lovely appearance in its reception dress of red and green. There were palms in profusion, and the red berries and glossy leaves of holly added much to the beauty of the scene, which was softly lighted with red shaded lamps and candelabra. In the dining room, red was also the prevailing color. Bands of ruby ribbon were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table, which was artistically decorated in red carnations and holly. The lady friends of Miss Sheldon called from 5 to 7 o'clock, and later in the evening, from 8 until 11, the gentlemen called to meet Miss Wrightson and spend a charming half hour. A string band occupied a position in the hall and sweet music was wafted to the ears of the assembled crowd. Miss Sheldon and Miss Wrightson received the

## Morning Hour Advantages.

29c. 8 to 9. Fine White All-wool yard wide Flannel—regular value, 50c. 5 yards to a buyer.  
38c. 8 a. m.—2 to a buyer—Gent's fine White Laundry Shirts.  
29c. 8 a. m.—1 to a buyer—Good Twill Girls' Umbrellas.  
1c. Turkish Bath Soap—worth 5c. Sale begins 8 a. m. until sold.  
3 1/2c. 8 to 9. Heavy Twill Towel—Crash—worth 5c. 10 yards to a buyer.  
12 1/2c. 8 to 12. 5-1 Colored Table Oil Cloth. This is worth 19c. a yard.  
2c. 8 to 9. Bottle of 5c. Petroleum Jelly.  
9c. Heavy Opaque Felt Shades on spring rollers—worth 12 1/2c.  
25c. Heavy Holland Cloth Shades on best spring rollers—value, 50c.  
6 1/4c. Dark yard wide Percales. These sell for 10c. always.  
3 1/4c. Lace Stripe Curtain Scrim, 36 inch wide. 5 to 9 only.  
25c. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and pants. These are 50c. quality and sell for that everywhere. Here Monday 4 to a buyer, 25c. each.  
**Something for Smokers.**  
Smoking Sables, with fancy trimmings, cut ash tray, match holder, etc., \$1.50 to \$1.75.  
Smoking Stands, handsomely equipped, 25c. to \$1.50 each.

## Special Lining Sale.

35c. best Percale fine Dress Makers' Cambric, black and colors.  
65c. heavy 4-4 Skirt Lining—value, 10c.  
75c. double Twill Silica—value, 10c.  
85c. fine Moltre Percale—value, 12 1/2c.  
12 1/2c. fine Silk Finish Lining—value, 15c.  
19c. real English Hair Cloth—value, 25c.

## Christmas Neckwear.

25c. SPECIAL 100 DOZEN GENTS' FINE BAT WING SCARFS. We want every buyer and wearer of Gents' Scarfs to examine this great bargain. The silk is as fine as any 50c. Silk Tie in Norfolk.  
25c. 100 dozen beautiful Windsor Ties for boys' wear.

## Ladies' Handsome Gowns

**Make Pretty Christmas Gifts.**  
\$1.00 5 styles of very handsome lace and embroidery trimmed and made Gowns. These are the finest values shown for \$1.00 each.  
69c. Pretty trimmed full cut Muslin Gowns—ready worth \$1.00.  
50c. Excellent grade of Muslin Gowns, trimmed with fine embroidery and tucked yokes.  
**CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES,** neatly tucked out with tucks and embroidery, 25c., 30c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each—long or short.  
**CHILDREN'S FINE SILK CAPS—**25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.  
**CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS—**25c., 50c., 75c.  
**CHILDREN'S KNIT SACKS—**25c., 30c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.  
Children's long or short coats, all prices.

## Winter Underwear

12 1/2c. Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests—19c. Ladies' Fine Fleece Ribbed Vests, taped neck and worth 25c.  
25c. Extra good value Ladies' Fleece lined ribbed Vests and Pants; also in extra large sizes. These are worth 37c.  
50c. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Fleece white and natural wool Pants and Vests.  
50c. Men's heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers—usual price, 60c.  
25c. Children's heavy Ribbed Underwear—also Children's Union 1-piece Suits—all sizes.  
75c. Men's and Ladies' fine natural grey, white or scarlet Underwear—worth \$1.00.  
\$1.00 Men's Fine Double Breasted grey and medicated Red Shirts—drawers to match.  
\$1.00 Ladies' fine Silk and Wool Mixed Underwear—worth \$1.25.

berlin Hotel Tuesday evening. The steamer Moberg will leave the Bay Line wharf at 8 o'clock, and returning leave Old Point at 12. Everyone knows what pleasant affairs these dances are, so it is useless to say that a good time is anticipated for Tuesday evening.  
Lieutenant Gilmer entertained a party at breakfast Thursday on board the receiving ship Franklin in honor of Miss Helen Ballou, of Providence, R. I. Breakfast was served at 12 o'clock and was a most delightful occasion. Those who were present were Mrs. John P. Blackwell, Miss Ballou, Miss Emily Allyn, Miss Mabel Allyn, Lieutenant Commander Powers, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Lumsden, Chaplain Wright, Dr. Ship, Paymaster Biscoe and Lieutenant Gilmer.  
Miss Margaret Grace Blamire and Mr. William Robertson will be married Thursday afternoon, December 14th, at a quarter past 5 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. B. Blamire, on Hamilton avenue. The wedding will be a quiet one, only the relatives and intimate friends of the parties being invited.  
Miss Lissie Hilliard entertained a few of her friends very delightfully Thursday evening at her home, on York street. Cards were indulged in, the ever interesting game of fan-tan being the feature of the evening. Delightful refreshments were served later on and duly enjoyed. Those who partook of Miss Hilliard's hospitality were Miss Ruth Ferber, Miss Mary Maguire Chamberlaine, Miss Emily Allyn, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Theodore Williams, Mr. Duncan Puller and Mr. Calvert Dey.  
The Misses Broughton entertained Miss Emily Allyn, Miss Mabel Allyn, Mr. James Johnston, Mr. E. M. Henry, Jr., Mr. Calvert Dey and Mr. Pergus Goodridge Monday evening at their home, on York street, in honor of Miss Helen Ballou. Cards were indulged in, after which a charming dish supper was prepared and partaken of. This was a most delightful occasion and greatly enjoyed by those present.  
Miss Katherine White, of Abingdon, is the guest of the Misses Tucker, on College Place.  
Mrs. Fritz L. Sandoz left last week to join her husband in New Orleans, where he is now stationed.  
Miss Marcia Burgess, of Mobile, left Tuesday for Birmingham, where she will visit before returning to her home.  
Mrs. V. E. McBee, Miss Mary Butler,

# WHERE CHRISTMAS PRICES ARE THE LOWEST!

On Dress Goods, Silks, Table Linens, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbon, Cloaks, Capes, Furs, Blankets, Curtains, Rugs, Umbrellas, Decorated Opal Ware, Sterling Silver and Plated Ware; Leather, Plush and Celluloid Cases; Pictures and Dolls, all at our well known rapid selling prices. You have bought bargains here before, but this sale will eclipse all previous ones. Remember our Christmas Bargains, and be on hand for the Hour Sales to-morrow.

## Christmas Dress Goods at Special Prices

WE HAVE MADE AN ENORMOUS PURCHASE OF 26 PIECES OF HIGH GRADE DRESS GOODS AND WILL HAVE THEM ON SALE MONDAY FOR THIS CHRISTMAS SALE. COME PREPARED TO BUY BARGAINS.  
69c. value—\$1.25 Eplingates, fine silk mixed Serges, novelty silk and wool dress goods, handsome plaids, fine Serge and French 52 inch Broad Cloths, fine Cover Sullings and dozens of other popular weaves, all 45 to 52 inch wide and every one worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Choice of any Monday, 69c.  
47c. 27 pieces assorted styles: 40, 45, 50 inch dress goods. Many in this lot sold for \$1.00 a yard.  
46c. Handsome Camel's Hair: also silk mixed plaids—regular price, 69c.

## BLACK DRESS GOODS. SPECIAL FOR OUR CHRISTMAS SALE. EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

32 1/2c. 8 to 9 Monday—42 inch celestine, brated Gold Medal Dress Goods, pure wool, 57 1/2 inch finish and worth 75c. a yard. 1 pattern to a buyer.  
25c. fine all-wool Hard Twisted French Serge and all-wool 36 inch Sacking—value, 30c.  
50c. 5 pieces beautiful silk finish German Henrietta. This is always in cheapest times sold for \$1.25, and is worth more now.  
31 3/4c. 1 piece 46 inch fine Mohair Brilliantine—worth 39c.  
33c. 45 inch Diagonal Creponette for skirts. This was 50c.  
25c. Black 36 inch Crepon and 38 inch Black Mohair—value, 25c.  
69c. 3 pieces fine 16 inch Poplin Black French Henrietta, with silk-like face. This always sells for \$1.25, and is cheap at that.  
**Beautiful Fine Silks, Suitable for Christmas Gifts ALL MARKED AT SPECIAL PRICES.**  
15c. 1 piece Brocade Silk. This is worth 25c.—only 5 yards to a buyer.  
27 1/4c. Pure Silk Taffeta in beautiful styles of plaids—value, 59c.  
33c. Fine India Waist and Dress Silks—24 inch wide—value, 60c.  
37 1/2c. Heavy face Satins and good quality all bright colors—value, 50c.  
67 1/2c. 8 to 9 Monday—1 piece Glace Silk buyer.

## A Christmas Sale of Table Linens.

**Astonishing Values for Early Buyers. Read Each Item.**  
21c. Pure White Irish Damask, 52 inch wide—worth 25c. a yard.  
25c. fine 50 inch Cream Damask.  
39c. worth 50c.—Fine White Table Damask, 58 inch wide.  
49c. Beautiful German Table Damask, pure white, 64 inch wide—value, 75c.  
75c. very handsome German soft finish Damask Silver Bleach—worth \$1.00—66 inch.  
89c. Very fine 72 inch Silver Bleach Damask—regular price is \$1.25.  
REMNANTS of many desirable lengths—white and colored. May be just what you need. If so, you can save nearly half price.  
12 1/2c. 1 piece Turkey Red Table Damask—8 to 9 a. m.  
25c. red and green mixed Table Damask—fast color—worth 30c.  
25c. blue and white, and red and white fine Table Damask.  
69c. Fine pure white Irish Linen Table Napkins, 34 size in 4 beautiful patterns—regular value, \$1.00 a dozen.  
50c. Pure Linen Colored Border Fringed Table Napkins—value, 75c.  
25c. Checked Linen Fringed Border Doilies.  
4c. 5-1 Red Damask Table Covers, fringed—regular price, 75c.  
89c. ble Cloths, full fringe and handsome wide color borders.

## GREAT CHRISTMAS HOSIERY SALE!

IN ORDINARY TIMES THESE PRICES WOULD BE CONSIDERED VERY CHEAP, BUT SINCE PRICES HAVE ADVANCED THEY ARE NOW TRULY PHENOMINAL.  
25c. Opera lengths, ladies, imported solid pink, lemon, lt. blue, Nile and heliotrop—worth 50c. a pair.  
19c. Ladies' Imported Hermestorff Black Hose—very fine—very store's price, 25c.  
15c. Ladies' Black Rihellen Rib Imported, regular made Hose—cheap at 25c.  
25c. For 2 pairs Children's Fast Black, 10. A big bargain.  
25c. For 4 pair Men's Fast Color Hose, all sizes, seamless. On sale 8 to 9 only—worth 10c. a pair.  
5c. Men's extra heavy brown and grey mix seamless Hose—value, 10c. a pair. Sale at 8 a. m.  
25c. Ladies' fine black hose, three Hose, plain or Rihellen rib—worth 30c.  
12 1/2c. Ladies' Genuine Imported Hermestorff Hose—regular made—fast blacks—value, 15c.  
15c. Ladies' fine imported fancy stripes Hose—never before under 25c.  
12 1/2c. Children's Fast Black Imported Hermestorff Hose, double knee and soles—value, 25c.  
25c. For 4 pair Ladies' fine Fast Black, seamless Hose. On sale 8 to 9 only—worth 10c. a pair.  
5c. Men's extra heavy brown and grey mix seamless Hose—value, 10c. a pair. Sale at 8 a. m.

## 98c. A CHRISTMAS GLOVE SALE. 69c.

98c. Ladies' fine French Kid Gloves, Foster lacing or new Cape fastening—all leading shades and colors, cheap or lacing fastenings—worth 1.50. Our holiday price, 98c.  
25c. Ladies' very fine black German Cashmere Gloves—all sizes.  
25c. Men's and Boys' Heavy Scotch, Cashmere and Leather Gussel Jersey Gloves for Christmas gifts.

## SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

**Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**  
25c. Ladies' beautifully embroidered and very fine all white, also mourning embroidered Handkerchiefs. A special effort for this sale—many worth 35c. and 50c. each.  
12 1/2c. Ladies' beautiful Swiss Embroidered, bordered, also Hemstitched Bordered Handkerchiefs—over 40 styles—all valued up to 15c. each.  
15c. Ladies' fine pure linen hemstitch Bordered Handkerchiefs—a neat present.  
15c. der hemstitch Handkerchiefs—in pretty box.  
5c. An immense assortment of ladies' fine colored and mourning border Handkerchiefs—for presents.  
3c. Ladies' neat colored border Handkerchiefs—worth 5c. each.  
5c. Ladies' pure linen all white hemstitch border Handkerchiefs—worth 10c. each.

**Men's Handkerchiefs.**  
25c. Gents' Fine Jap Silk Initial Hemstitched, 1 inch hem.  
50c. Gents' Fine Jap Silk Large Initial Hemstitch Handkerchiefs—very handsome.  
25c. Gents' Fine Pure Linen, all white and colored border Handkerchiefs.  
10c. Gents' Pure Linen Hemstitched Border Handkerchiefs—worth 15c.  
5c. Gents' All White, also very pretty colored border Handkerchiefs.  
12 1/2c. Gents' Pure White, all linen, and handsome colored border Handkerchiefs.  
10c. Gents' Fine All White and Colored Border Hemstitch Handkerchiefs—very durable—worth 15c. each.  
SILK MUFFLERS—Gents' beautiful large size Silk Mufflers, 60c., 75c., \$1.00 up to \$2.00.

## CAPES, JACKETS AND FURS.

**Make Appropriate Christmas Presents.**  
\$6.50 beautiful Electric Seal Collar, oties, handsome silk lined.  
\$3.89 Handsome Cashmere Fur Collar—newest style—worth \$5.00.  
\$2.69 Electric Seal Scarf—real value is \$4.00.  
\$3.75 Ladies' and Misses' Beaver Cloth Jackets—newest scalloped shape.  
\$5.75 Fine Venetian Cloth Jackets, tan, black and navy blue.  
98c. Children's Lamb Wool Muffs and Boa—worth \$1.50.  
PLUSH CAPES—Neckly trimmed with fur and braid, 100 to \$12.50 each.  
CLOTH CAPES—Plain, strap seam and with golf hood, lined with black silk, \$2.50 to \$7.50 each.  
GOLF CAPES—\$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$10.00 each.  
\$2.98 Children's very pretty Golf Capes, with large hood.  
CHILDREN'S JACKETS—\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

**Beginning Monday, until Christmas, our Store will remain open until 9 o'clock evenings.**

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